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SETTING UP OF PETRO CHEMICAL UNITS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up petro chemical units in Orissa;

(b) if so, the places identified for the purpose; and

(c) the progress made of the existing units in the State so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STATE OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIOUE)

(a) and (b) : Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,a Public Sector Undertaking under the Administrative control of Ministry Petroleum and Natural Gas has proposed to implement a grass root refinery of 15 million metric tons per annum capacity along with integrated petrochemicals products viz: Styrene 60,000 tons per annum, Polypropylene 680,000 tons per annum and para -xylene 12,00,000 tons per annum. The project is to be set up at Paradip in Orissa by 2011-12 with an estimated investment of Rs 25,600 crore. In phase II IOC is envisaging to set up liquid cracker unit and associated downstream petrochemical complex. The techno-economic feasibility study is likely to be taken up shortly.

(c) There is only one Petrochemicals unit namely IPCL, in operation at Dhenkanal, Orissa. The unit is manufacturing Polyester Staple Fibre (PSF) with an installed capacity of 35,000 Tonnes Per Annum.